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Subject: Micorsoft's proposed settlement - a vote against

Dear Department of Justice

This is to register my protest against the Microsoft's plan to settle its antitrust suit obligations.

To allow Microsoft to extend its monopoly power under the guise of this proposed settlement is unconscionable.

I do not have any quarrel with a plan to help poor schools. But I think Microsoft should contribute money to a fund that such schools can use as they see fit to fund their technology needs. This would open up the world of choice to include even Apple Computer's superior (in my opinion) products.

Note I use Macintosh computers at home and Windows computers at work, so I have some knowledge of each platform.

I think Judge Jackson's original ruling should have been left intact -- that Microsoft should have been broken up into two companies. But given that this hasn't happened, I would see it as a complete travesty if Microsoft's settlement proposal were accepted by the Department of Justice.

Thank you for your consideration.

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